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In response to the Office action dated 10/19/2005, please enter the following remarks and amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper. Appendix A lists the current claims sans markup as a convenience for the Examiner after page 24.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets 2/18, 4/18, 6/18, 13/18 and 17/18 as well as Formal Drawings for sheets 1/18, 3/18, 5/18, 7/18, 8/18, 9/18, 10/18, 11/18, 12/18, 14/18, 15/18, 16/18, and 18/18.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.